

Kettler Kapers

By Virginia Jones

THE WONDERFUL GENEROSITY of the people here in Kettler Knolls to the Gordon Kimmert family was indeed outstanding! We've all heard and read in books and newspapers about things like this and now, actually, we find people who will do so very much for people they haven't met. Bouquets to all those busy mothers who helped in receiving donations for food, money and clothes. Among the many who worked very hard getting contributions was Mrs. Alice Oursler. Honorable mention to the sewing circle of the Seventh Day Adventist Church who donated approximately 50 articles of new, handmade linens. New outfits of clothes were given by the Torrance Merchants and the American Red Cross. A bed, with mattress and springs was donated by the Grubbs family. In fact, there has been such a wonderful response that there is now an overabundance of old clothes and other articles. These clothes are being cleaned, sewed and made ready for a Rummage Sale which has tentatively been set for February 2nd. The money from this sale will be given to the Kimmert's to furnish their home with necessary items. If you have clothes which you would like to give to this sale please contact Mrs. Mary Strong, Lomita 1397-J; Mrs. Eleanor Sues, Lomita 1734-W; or Mrs. Howard Black, Lomita 2754-W. If you would like to help the Kimmert's in any way, contact these people!

CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT and Gilbert De LaCruz of 23211 Western avenue! They became proud parents January 3rd, the day their third child and first daughter was born. She has been named Lorraine E. and was born at Torrance Memorial Hospital weighing 8 pounds. Her two brothers are Michael, 4 years old, and Gilbert, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puno of Long Beach and Mrs. Dorothy Elliott of Detroit, Michigan.

BUSY OLD MAN STORK also visited at the home of William

and Ellen Ross of 2021 Kathy way and brought them their first child, a lovely little daughter, Terry Lee! She arrived via Torrance Memorial Hospital on January 12 and the Ross's are proud as can be. Her grandparents are the Wm. J. Ross's, Sr., of Vista, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Michigan. This little gal has two wonderful relatives close by, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ross, and her great-aunt, Miss Minnie McLeod, both of Lomita. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Ross!

MRS. FRED WISE of 285th street entertained recently with a Stanley party for a group of 13 friends. Canasta also was an entertaining feature followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

NEWS FROM OKINAWA was received last week by Mrs. Mary E. Strong, 1780 West 284th street from her husband Allen. He has fully recovered from pneumonia and shock contracted in December and has returned to his Civilian Government job as Ordnance Engineer of an ammunition dump on the island.

EXCITED AS CAN BE is the Holmes family of Falena street this week. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bishop from Springfield, Mo., who will be their guests! Mr. Bishop is Jewel Holmes's father whom Jewel has not seen for two years. Her two boys are Kenny and Dean, and, of course, husband Harold is pleased too. Have fun!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF the winter weather by motoring to Big Bear last Sunday were Rose and Walt Schaeffer and sons Maurice, Johnny, and Larry of Gramercy street and Ruth and Ted Byrich and son Jeffrey of Falena street. The snow was just right for sking of which Walt Schaeffer is mighty good at doing—the kids had loads of fun of course! They enjoyed such a wonderful time that they are going back for more!

MRS. IRIS DUNCAN entertained last Wednesday at her home, 2077 Middlebrook road

with a very enjoyable canasta party. Her guests were Mesdames Carmen Nielsen, Camilla Helphand, Margaret Beaver, Jo Devenish, Jewel Holmes, Bernice Howland and Thelma Sizer. The pleasant evening was concluded with luscious refreshments served by the hostess.

OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE is the opening of a new First Aid Class at Torrance High School, Tuesday, January 30. The instructor is Lt. Bill Stidham and the class will start at 7:30 p.m. and will continue till

9:30 p.m. Enroll next Tuesday and learn all about First Aid!

A LOVELY MISCELLANEOUS shower was given recently by Mrs. Mary G. Guzman of 1836 Marinette street for Miss Francis Duarte, who became the bride of Louis Gomez of Harbor City last Saturday morning. It was an unexpected surprise for Miss Duarte who was called over to Mrs. Guzman's home on a pretense of seeing her neighbor. Gathered at the Guzman home were Mesdames C. Duarte, L. Beal, B. C.

Gomez, A. P. Vallejo, D. Cordero, A. Hernandez, Albert Murno, Alice Pearce, Harold Trezise, Rosie Giacone, Nella Duarte, the Misses Margaret Cordero, Sally Gomez, Mary Coleman, Josephine and Irma Garcia, Connie and Mary. After games were played and the gifts opened, refreshments of ice cream cake, jello and coffee were served by the hostess.

ROPE VALUE About \$9000 worth of rope is carried as equipment on a modern ocean freighter.

Music Plays Important Growth Role

More and more, psychologists and school administrators are coming to believe that music has a very important role in providing an emotional release for a child, according to Abe Milstein, director of music for the Torrance Unified School District. "We are recognizing," Milstein said, "that education deals not only with the fundamentals and with social adjustment, but

also with emotional release. "We must educate specifically for the emotions," he said, pointing out that children who are under emotional strain frequently end up in a disorganized adult life.

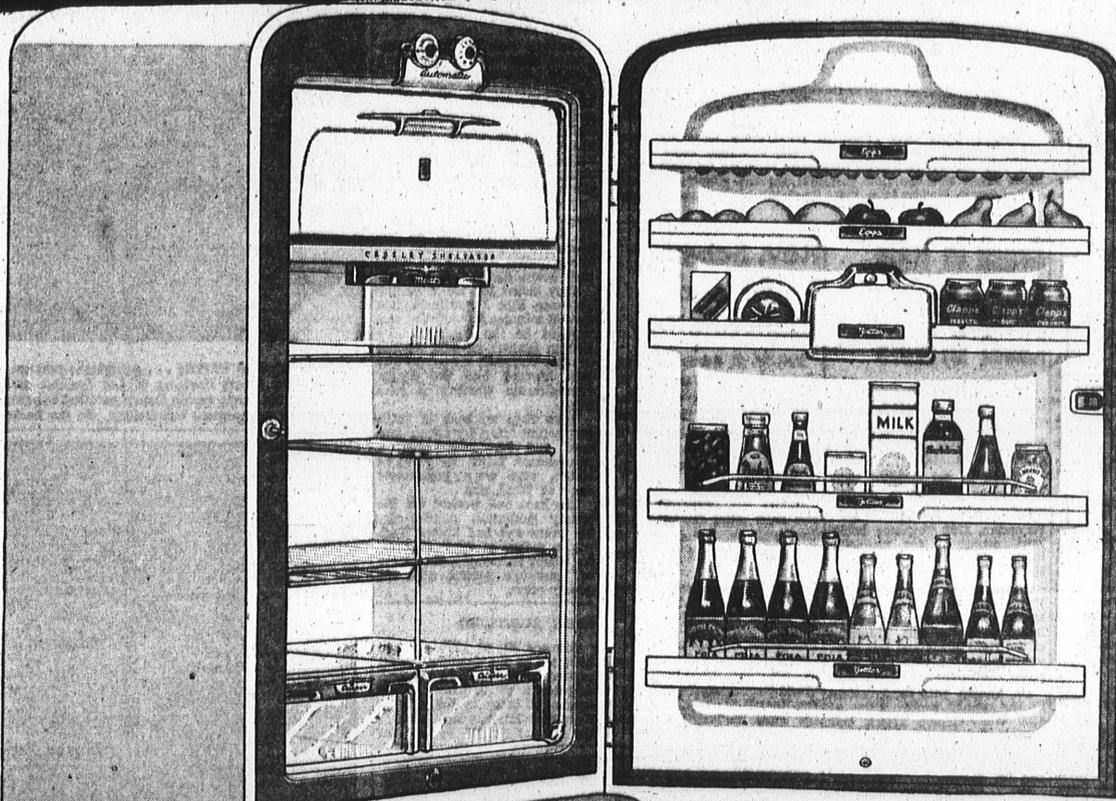
Explaining the use of music in the Torrance schools, Milstein said "we have a football band, a 50-piece concert high

school orchestra, a small symphony orchestra, elementary school bands, a high school swing band, separate orchestras in each of the elementary schools, and a concert orchestra in the adult education program."

Musical units of the Torrance schools are guided by Merlyn X. Anderson, Floyd Reist, Harold Dunn, and Milstein.

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New Courses Offered During Spring Adult School Semester

An expanded new semester at the Torrance Adult School will start on Monday, January 29 with classes in arts and crafts, typing and shorthand, dictaphone, chorus and orchestra, dressmaking and tailoring, English for foreigners, first aid, lampshades, machine shop, social dancing, and square dancing. These courses are free to all adults, regardless of residence. Students should go directly to class to register or telephone Torrance 645 for additional information.

TORRANCE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Torrance Evening High School (Torrance 645)

Cake Decorating	M-Tu	7-10	H
Cake Decorating	Th	7-10	N
Ceramics	M-Th	6:45-9:45	H
Ceramics	Tu	6:45-9:45	S
Ceramics	W	6:45-9:45	N
China Painting	Th	6:45-9:45	H
Chorus (Mixed)	Tu	7:30-10	H
Dressmaking & Tailoring	M-Th	6:30-9:30	H
Dressmaking & Tailoring	M-W	6:30-9:30	H
Dressmaking & Tailoring	M	9:12 A.M.	WR
Practical English	M	6:30-9:30	H
English for Foreigners			
First Aid (1-30-51)	Tu	7:30-9:30	H
First Aid (2-1-51)	Th	9:30-11:30 A.M.	N
First Aid (1-25-51)	Tu	4-5:30	W
First Aid (1-23-51)	Th	3:30-5:30	S
Lampshades	W	6:30-9:30	N
Lampshades	M	9:12 A.M.	E
Leather & Copper	Tu	7-10	H
Leather & Copper	M	7-10	S
Leather, Copper & Tex.	M	7-10	N
Metals (General)	Tu	9:30-9:30	H
Machine Shop	M-Tu-W-Th	3:30-10	H
Orchestra	W	7:30	H
Physical Fitness (Men)	M	7-10	H
Physical Fitness (Men & Women)	Tu-Th	7-10	H
Shorthand	Tu-Th	3:30-9:30	H
Social Dancing	M-Tu-W	7-10	H
Square Dancing (Begin.)	Tu	7-10	T
Textile Painting	M-W	7-10	H
Typing	Tu	3:30-9:30	H
Typing	M-W	3:30-9:30	H
Upholstery	Tu-W	6:30-10	FR
Upholstery	M-Tu-W-Th	9:12-30 A.M.	FR
Woodshop	M-Tu-W	6:30-10	H

H indicates High School; N—North Torrance Elem. Schl.; S—Sea side Elem. Schl.; WR—Walteria Recreation Hall; W—Walteria Elem. Schl.; E—Episcopal Church; T—Torr. Elem. Schl.; FR—Fern Recreation Hall.

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